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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Vernet *et al.*

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE
SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

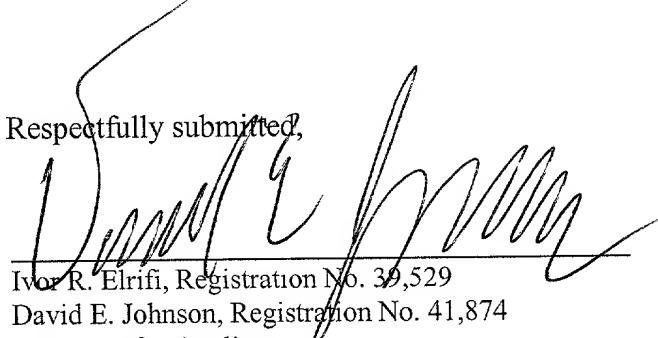
1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims to provisional patent application 60/186,592, filed March 3, 2000, USSN 60/186,718, filed March 3, 2000, USSN 60/190,400, filed March 17, 2000, USSN 187,294, filed March 6, 2000, USSN 60/196,018, filed April 7, 2000, USSN 187,293, filed March 6, 2000, and USSN 60/259,548, filed January 3, 2001.
2. This application is a total of 214 pages.
 This application includes:
 204 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 9 pages of claims
 1 page of abstract
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (5 pages).
4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	49	- 20 =	29	\$18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	
			SUBTOTAL:		\$1,232.00
			Less 50% for small entity		\$616.00
			TOTAL FEE:		\$616.00

5. A check (#8207) in the amount of \$616.00 is enclosed.
6. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.: 15966-697 (Cura-197).
8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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